

Feedback on the September 2009 GAMC Meeting

Louisville, Kentucky

Please take a few minutes to provide your feedback about this meeting. If you would like to elaborate on any of your answers, there will be a space at the end to do so. All of your comments will be appreciated.

Q-1. For each plenary segment of the meeting listed below, please give your feedback about the time spent on the issues and the sufficiency of information presented.

	Too Little	Just Right	Too Much	Didn't Attend/ Not Sure
Throughout the Meeting:				
a. Time spent in worship and prayer.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
b. Time available for fellowship and networking	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Wednesday:				
c. General Assembly Moderator's Report				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
d. Big Tent Event Report				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
e. Special Offerings Ministry				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
f. Governance as Leadership				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
g. Strategy and Paired Weighting Survey				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Thursday:				
h. Form of Government Task Force Report				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
i. Stated Clerk's Report				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
j. GAMC Executive Director's Report				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
k. GAMC Web Site Preview				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
l. 2010 Revised Budget Review and Action				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
m. Employee Handbook Review				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
n. Board of Pensions Presentation				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
o. Middle East Study Committee Report				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
p. Yodogawa Christian Hospital in Japan				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Friday:				
q. Committee Reports				
Time spent on the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Information provided about the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

Q-2. Please use this space for any comments about the plenary sessions:

Q-3. Did you participate in either of the “Go to Webinar” meetings scheduled before the GAMC meeting? (Check **all** that apply.)

- 1 Yes, the webinar on World Mission Fundraising Plans (September 15)
- 2 Yes, the webinar on revisions to the Employee Handbook (September 17)
- 3 No, neither → Skip to Q-5

Q-4. To what extent did participating in the webinar meetings help you prepare for the GAMC meeting?

- 1 Not at all
- 2 To a slight extent
- 3 To some extent
- 4 To a great extent

Q-5. If you attended the Conversation and Cashews time for sharing Thursday night, how helpful was that session?

- 1 Not at all helpful
- 2 Somewhat helpful
- 3 Helpful
- 4 Very helpful
- 5 Not sure or did not attend

Q-6. Would you like informal sharing sessions like Conversation and Cashews to be included in future GAMC meetings?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 3 Not sure

Q-7. Which mission committee meeting did you attend?

- 1 Evangelism
- 2 Discipleship
- 3 Justice
- 4 Stewardship
- 5 Vocation

Q-8. Please give your feedback below about the following elements of the committee meeting you attended.

Goal Committee Meeting You Attended:	Poor	Fair	Good	Very Good	Didn't Attend/ Not Sure
Quality of the materials/presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Ease of understanding the issues.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Timeliness of issues addressed	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Enough time scheduled for reports and action.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Appropriateness of reports and action.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Extent to which comments were welcomed.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Helpfulness of the seating arrangements.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Q-9. Materials for this meeting were posted on the GAMC Web site. How satisfied were you with . . .

	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very Satisfied	Not Applicable
a. Ease of accessing the materials on the Web?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
b. Ease of reading the materials on a computer?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
c. Posting of materials in a timely fashion <i>before</i> the meeting?	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
d. Posting of materials in a timely fashion <i>during</i> the meeting?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
e. Availability of hard copy materials during the meeting?.....	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Q-10. The General Assembly Mission Council strives to balance its fiduciary, strategic, and generative responsibilities during each meeting. Fiduciary responsibilities address stewardship of the organization's assets. Strategic responsibilities focus on ensuring the organization's capabilities are aligned with external needs to maximize impact. Generative responsibilities involve discerning opportunities and challenges for the organization. How well did we do in achieving a balance of these three during the September meeting?

- 1 Not well at all _____ → How was the meeting out of balance?
2 Slightly well _____
3 Somewhat well
4 Very well
5 Not sure

Q-11. Do you feel everyone had adequate opportunity to express their opinions during this GAMC meeting?

- 1 No, not at all
2 No, mostly not
3 Yes, mostly
4 Yes, definitely
5 Not sure

Q-12. Was adequate discussion time allowed so that there was a good understanding of issues before action was taken by the Council?

- 1 No, not at all _____ → Please indicate when there was insufficient discussion time:
2 No, mostly not _____
3 Yes, mostly
4 Yes, definitely
5 Not sure

Q-13. For you, what was the best part of this GAC meeting? Please write your answer below.

Q-14. Overall, how satisfied are you with the meeting?

- 1 Not satisfied
2 Somewhat satisfied
3 Satisfied
4 Very satisfied
5 Not sure

Q-15. What was your role at this meeting? (Please check *all* that apply.)

- 1 Elected GAMC member
2 GAMC Corresponding member (PILP, Board of Pensions, Foundation, PPC, etc.)
3 GAMC at-large member
4 Presbytery or synod executive
5 GAMC, OGA, other PC(USA) staff
6 Other (please specify): _____

Q-16. Please use the space below to make any other comments about this GAMC meeting.

Thank you for your feedback. Please return your completed survey before you leave, email it as an attachment to research@pcusa.org, or fax it to 502-569-8736.